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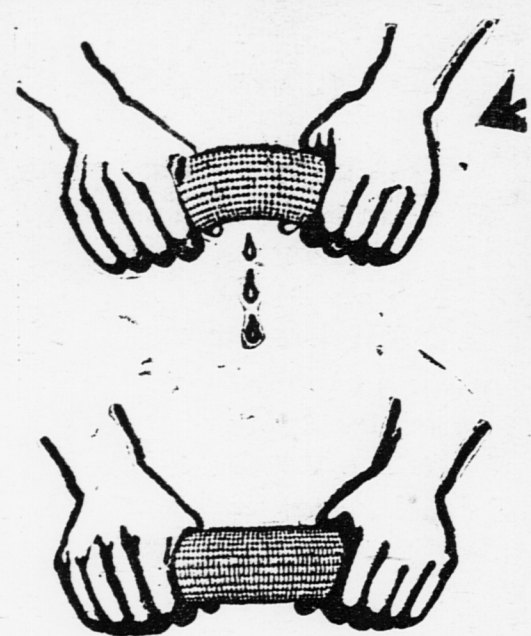
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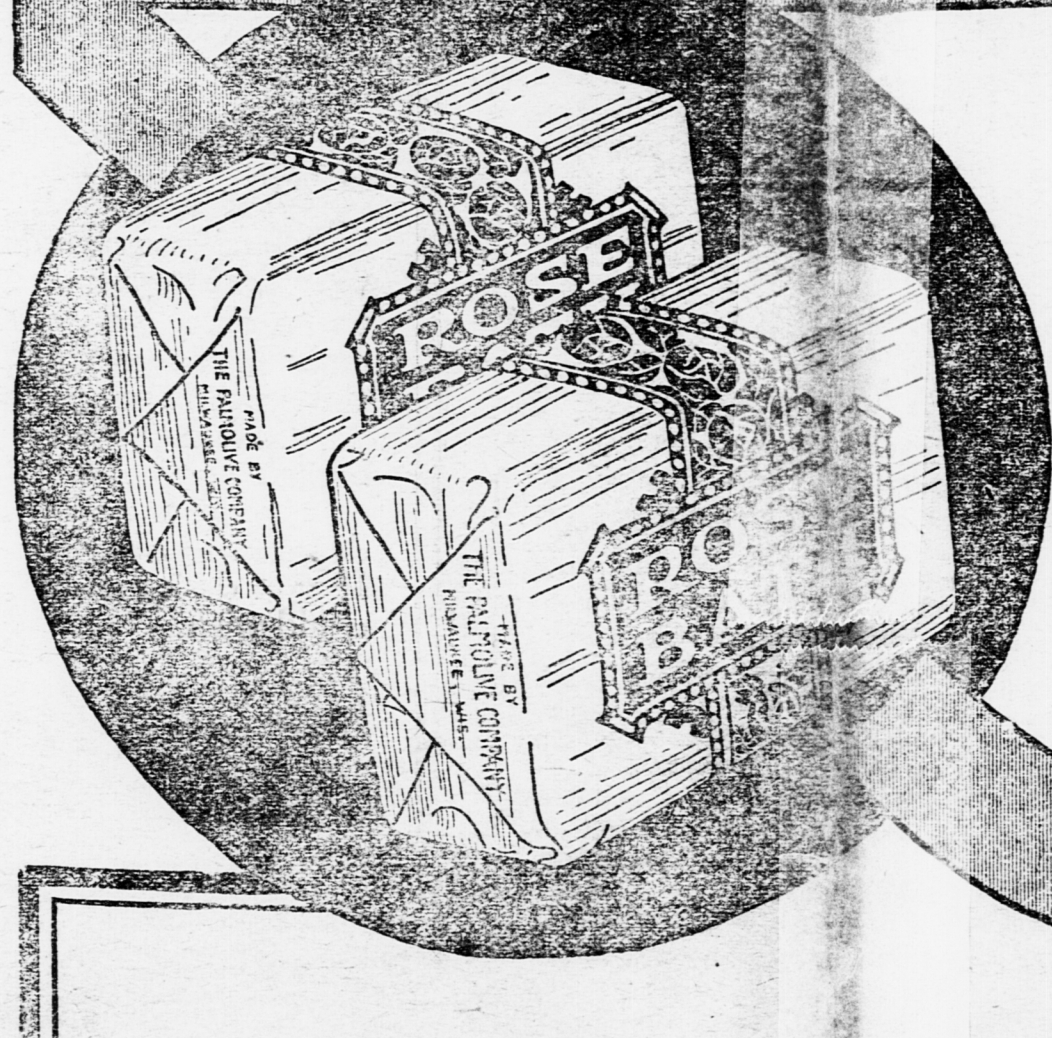
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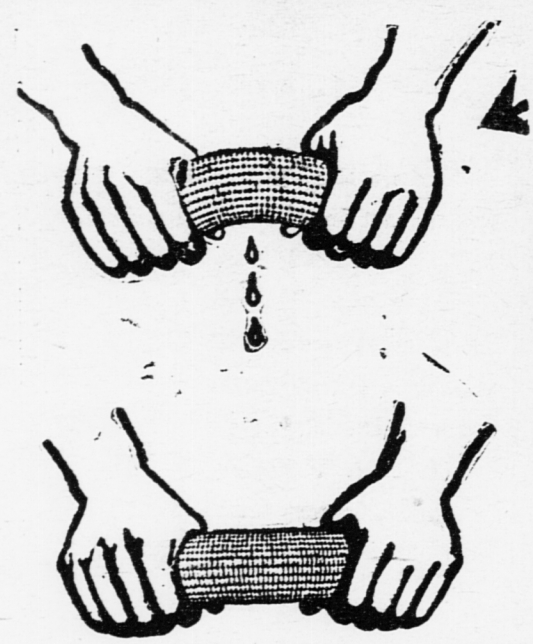
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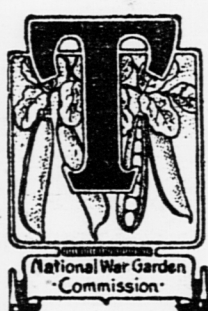
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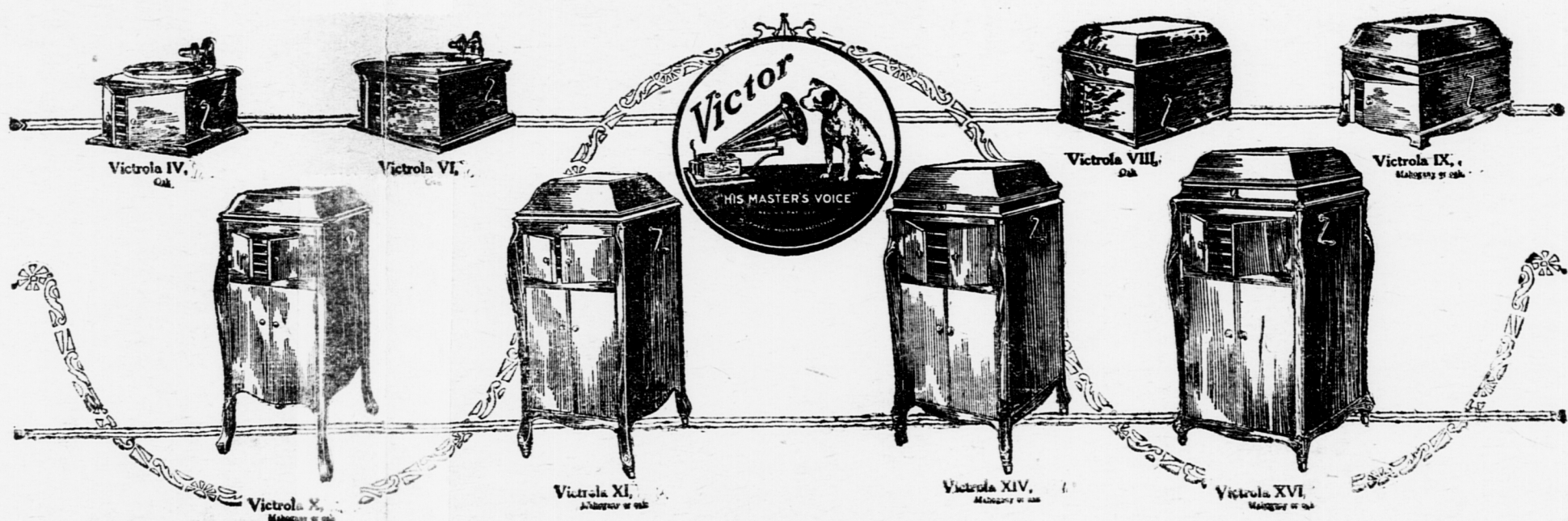
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

Entered at the Greenville, Ky., postoffice as a second-class matter.



"We Must Make Sacrifices in order to win the war."
—WOODROW WILSON.



"This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war."
—WALT MASON.

High prices used to be asked "on account of the war." Now they are just asking.

Some of our readers have written us and wish that they had learned a trade. Vocational education is likely to come in handy for any one.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the consumer to know who is making him, but it would be still more helpful if the government would make the producers quit profiteering.

According to a German naval lieutenant, the German navy is "ruined forever," inasmuch as it surrendered without fighting. But Germany never had a navy, in the British or the American sense. It had merely a large aggregation of armed ships.

It is just as well to remember that Germany is not only a technical, but a political, and actually, not peace we are enjoying but a truce. Germany is not likely to resume hostilities in the old form, but the men behind the "German idea" have not given up their ambitions.

Victrola And Records Free to Some School.

The J. L. Roark Estate, county distributor of Victrolas and records, has offered a Victrola and twenty sets of records to the rural school showing the highest percentage in attendance this school year. There are quite a number of schools in the county using the Victrola, and more teachers are planning to do so. If any teacher buys a machine, and later finds it is not working, the amount paid will be refunded, up to the amount offered, but schools which have heretofore secured a machine will not be permitted to compete. Getting the pupils to attend school is one of the greatest needs of the day, and it is through this prize will make the teachers even more active than they have been along this line. To town in the school are shown by percentage, the one being chosen to receive the prize, and the award is to be made in a percentage basis, the school at district in the county has an equal chance with the larger. The announcement was made to the teachers at institute recently, and was received with enthusiasm.

Do your Christmas shopping before it is too late to do it early.

Message to Music Lovers.

It is a brave man who will try to dispute the verdict of Galt-Curci, Heifers, Caruso, McCormack, Farrar, Gluck and scores of other supreme judges. This verdict is that the Victrola is far superior to all other instruments, and the only one worthy of recording their art. Secure a Victrola now, and enjoy the artistry of the greatest singers and playing organizations of the whole world, right in your home. Call at Roark's and see the Victrola and have demonstrations.

Flu Survivors.

If you've survived the frightful "flu," don't talk, with lungs of leather, about the pain you struggled through, but chat about the weather. I dread to meet the pallid jay, the convalescent duffer, who wants to talk for half a day of all he had to suffer. I want to talk about the war, of sabering and shooting. I want to tell how I labor the Teut and all his tooling; but when I pause to draw a breath the jay says in his frenzy, "I ceased down the edge of death, when I had influenza. The doctor battled with the ill, and from me tried to drive it," but said as he produced his pill. He simply can't survive it. So many die he cried, attack! It is a shame to lose 'em," then put a poltice on my back another on my bosom. The fever made my blood to boil, the heat was like Sahara; they flooded me with castor oil, and flushed me with cascara. They poulticed me by day and night, my sweats still grew louder they fed me pills of dynamite, and chunks of giant powder. The doctor said at last, I beg to doff my coat and sweater; I'll have to amputate a leg, and then he may grow better. They put a poultice on my brow, they pumped me full of biters, and I'd be dead and buried now, if I were like the quitters." For days and days he drools away until he moods a senescent; I dread to meet the sickly jay, the boastful convalescent.

WALT MASON.

Latest millinery for young and old at Simmons shop.

Home And Lot For Sale.

On W. Main street, near the well and cistern, barn and out buildings, on W. Main street, for sale. Also a lot of old stone, delivered in town, at \$1.50 per load. J. N. Clemmons.

Bought for one, enjoyed by all—that's the Victrola.

Used Machines For Sale.

Roark has a number of used sewing machines of different makes, taken in exchange for the White rotary, which will be sold very cheap. These machines have all been overhauled, are in good condition, and should be seen.

Announcement.

Select your Victrola for Christmas now. We planned months ago so that you may have assurance of an instrument if you arrange now for it. Stocks are low, all over the country, as the demand has increased vastly over any previous period, and with scarcity of labor and lessened material supply at the factory, the usual shortage of Victrolas at holiday times will be more acute this year than heretofore. Select your instrument and have delivery made when you wish.

The J. L. Roark Estate

Magazine Vote Approves Victrola

Just recently one of the leading magazines conducted a straw vote among its readers, located all over the country, to find out how many of them had a talking machine of any kind, and how their preference ran. Out of the 40,000 responses received, 132 gave the Victrola as the one they chose. There were 12 different machines in the list.

"Rody" To Sing in France.

Homer Rodchever has gone to teach Pershing's boys how to sing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Escorting his celebrated old trombone, wearing the Y. M. C. A. uniform, Billy Sunday's chorus master will be a soldier song leader for the warship of the war. "Rody" is to participate in the song the made especially famous, and plans to dispense other, non-evangelistic successes, such as "The Last Long Mile" and "Good Morning Mr. Zip Zip Zip."

Sure should be useful this year.

It Never Happened Before.

Ever since the Victor Talking Machine Co. has been in business—20 years—there has been issued a monthly list of new records. But for December there will not be a new record put out. Instead, the company has for some time been arranging a list of some sixty records selected because of strong demand from its many thousands, and has been operating its entire pressing plant for a month on these numbers, many of which we have not been able to procure for months. We have bought heavily from this list, and with confidence invite the visits of the trade, as our record stock now consists of over 2,000 records, and is in better balance and variety than we have ever been able to reach. Victrolas ordered many months ago are just now being received, and we are in excellent position to care for regular and holiday trade.

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If you do not have music in your home, you have no foundation on which so many other vital things must rest. Get ALL music, as well as the best in literature, on the Victrola. Roark county distributor, has placed more than 250 instruments in the county, and his easy terms will enable anyone to own a machine.

Buy a Victrola now, and save the 10 per cent. war tax. Roark has a large supply of instruments just now, and invites your visits.

Painted Paragraphs

A truthful enemy is better than a lying friend.

Girls think it unkind to lose the chance of getting an opal.

Every man is broadminded enough to detect selfishness in others.

It might be well to remember that fast men are usually slow pay.

About the time a man begins to feel his importance others begin to doubt it.

If a girl really and truly loves a man she doesn't try to find out what the ring costs.

The Germans boasted about their fast colors, but we know that their colors run fast.

It is as difficult to see how money makes some men as it is to see how it sometimes happens that a woman loves her enemies because it gives her a chance to say such horrid things about them.

Marshall Roush has had a gang of workmen on the streets, doing needed cleaning up and repair work.

Davenetts at less prices and better upholstery at Roark's.

In view of conditions which now exist, and with the outlook for better not in the least encouraging, so far as output is concerned, you should arrange at once with Roark for your Victrola, for it is a sure thing that the demand will continue to increase.

See the velvets, georgette crepes, satins etc, on display at the Simmons shop.

Get typewriter ribbons at this office.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be held at the office of the First National Bank, in Greenville, Ky., on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. an election for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Jno. T. Reynolds, Secy. and Cashr.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Greenville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.

1 Loans and discounts	\$396,958.54
Total loans	\$396,958.54
2 Overdrafts, secured	
unsecured	\$246.33
3 U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	30,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	145,000.00
	175,000.00
6 Liberty Loan Bonds, Unpledged, 3 1/4 and 4 1/4 per cent	187,850.00
7 Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S. bonds)	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	30,526.08
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS, time	7,840.75
Total bonds, securities, etc.	68,366.83
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription)	2,100.00
10 Equity in banking house	9,000.00
11 Furniture and fixtures	100.00
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	67,876.95
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	324,106.31
16 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in item 15)	14,972.11
Total of items 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18	39,078.42
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,101.83
20 Reimbursements due from U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
21 Interest earned, but not collected (approximate) on Notes and Bills	4,371.46
22 Receivable on past due	996.90
23 Warrantors certificates and other securities actually owned	1,255,853.28
Total	1,255,853.28

LIABILITIES

24 Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
25 Surplus fund	40,000.00
26 Undivided profits	22,224.86
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,181.33
	14,443.53
27 Interest and discount collected or collected, balance of maturity and interest (approximate)	3,701.40
28 Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,500.00
29 Amount reserved for all interest unpaid	86,000.00
30 Circulating notes outstanding	30,000.00
33 Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in item 15 or 16)	6,930.34
34	
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,703.45
36 Certified checks	432.45
37 Cashier's checks outstanding	179.81
40 Dividends unpaid	1.50
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	744,613.41
42 Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) 359,661.10	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, and 44	359,661.10
Total	1,255,853.28

State of Kentucky, County of Muhlenberg, ss:

I, John T. Reynolds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John T. Reynolds, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

W. A. Wickliffe,

C. M. Martin,

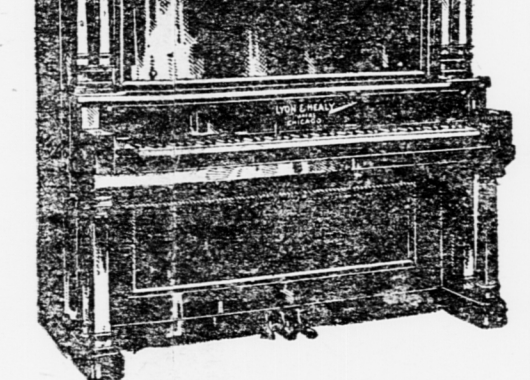
Thos. E. Sumner, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1918.

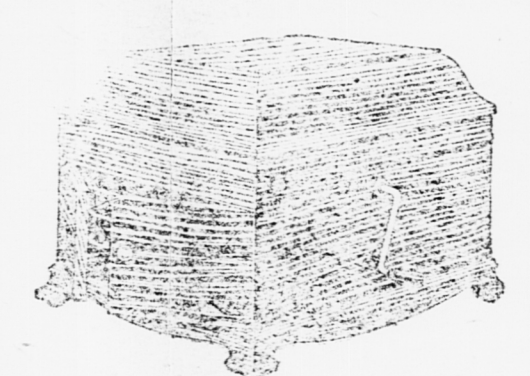
Hal N. Eaves, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920

Roark is prepared to do thorough disinfection, with a guarantee that no article of furniture or apparel will be injured. Telephone No. 108.



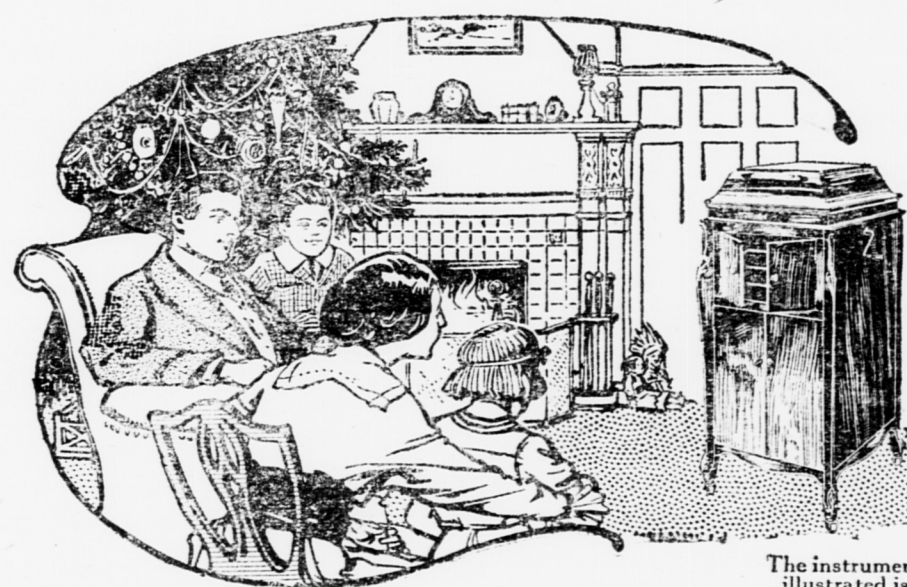
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If It Is Worth 50c to Have Your Hair Dry
GLOVER'S HAIRGRO
"THE HAIR MAN'S HOPE"

There's a Victrola here for you this Christmas



The instrument illustrated is Victrola XIV

In fact, there's a complete line of Victrolas in every style, from which you can choose the exact instrument that will fit into your home.

And whichever style you choose, it will fit into your heart, and into the hearts of your whole family. For the Victrola brings the very greatest artists to entertain you and inspire you in every one of your music-loving moods. Ask us to show you a list of the great singers, musicians, comedians, bands and orchestras that the Victrola alone can bring to your home. Victor artists form the greatest congress of musical genius in the world.

Invite them to your home this Christmas. Enjoy them in the midst of home's comforts. Have them always at your hand to fill your life with melody.

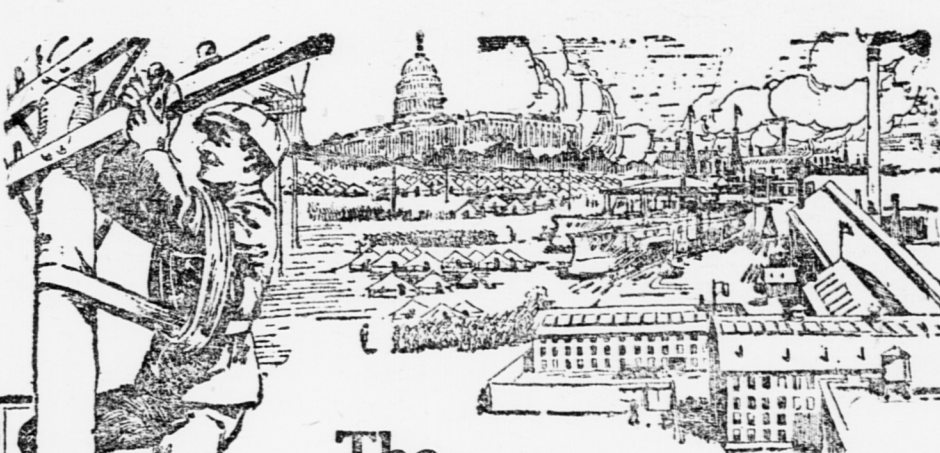
There is no better day than today to choose your Victrola. The Christmas demand is always greater than the supply, and you won't want to "get left." If you desire easy terms, you will find ours the easiest, most convenient you could wish.

Roark, Greenville



Lyon & Healy
Apartment
Grand Pianos

ROARK PIANOS
PLAYERS
VICTROLAS



The Communication Army

A bird's-eye view of the country today would show a mighty panorama of military and industrial activities.

Radiating from the National Capital and from the army and navy centers throughout the land would appear the thousands of telephone lines by which all these vast enterprises are directed and co-ordinated—a veritable maze of wires linking together the camps, yards, fortifications, plants and offices, and swarming with linemen, cablemen and installers, busy with Uncle Sam's existing and ever-increasing demands for telephone service.

All this is but a part of the vast work which the Bell system is doing, but among the unforeseen conditions which the war has imposed upon us is the necessity of practically suspending the commercial development of our business.

Confronted with an abnormal increase in the use of the telephone and an unprecedented demand for new and additional service, we cannot accept or fill orders except subject practically to an indefinite delay. This situation is due to the importance of conserving our supplies so that the government's requirements may be promptly met at any time a request is made.

At a time like this, we believe the public will appreciate a frank statement of the situation and will join us in our efforts to serve the government fast and efficiently.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Incorporated



G. C. MORGAN, Local Manager, Greenville, Ky.



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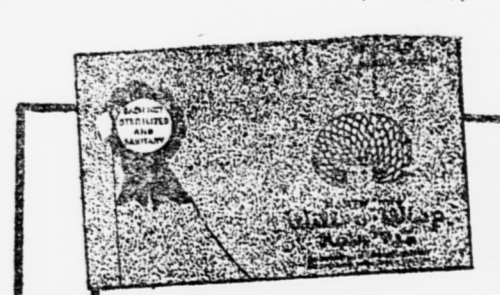
Every music-lover should ask Santa for a Victrola

Because the Victrola is the only instrument in the world that can bring every music-lover his favorite music, rendered by the greatest artists in the world. Probably you who read this advertisement are a lover of music. Come in and see us about a Victrola. If you are interested in easy terms, let us show you how really easy ours are.

Victrolas \$15 to \$400.



JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS
Fur Coats and Cost Suits

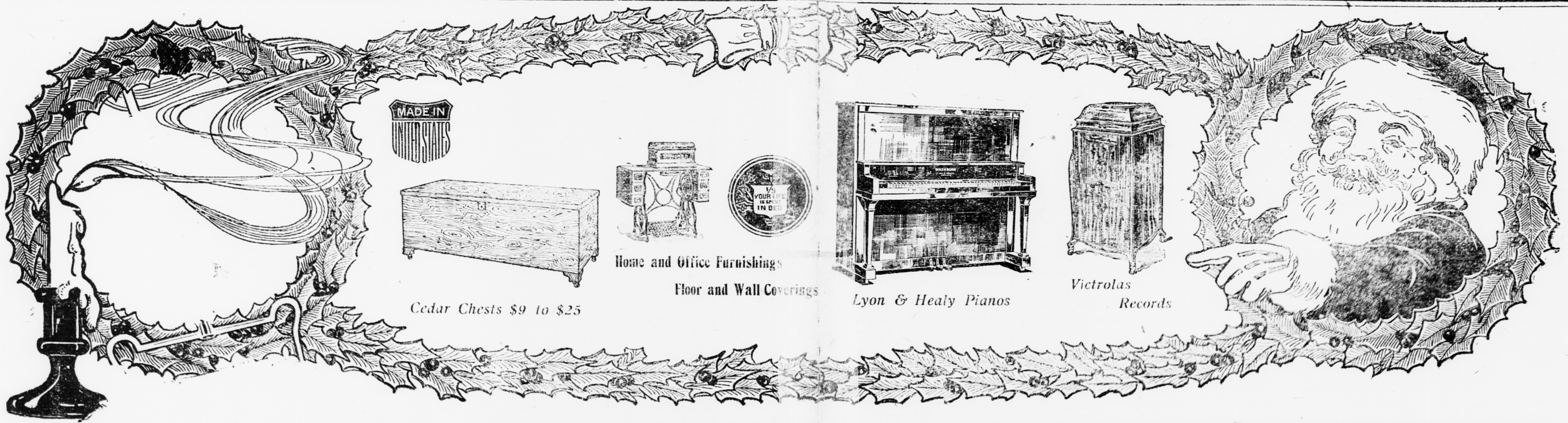


"Will-o-Wisp" Hair Net

—specially sterilized, and so dainty and light that it rests on your hair invisibly. You can recognize this net by The Little Blue Envelope that fits in your purse. Selected human hair is used. Perfect match for all shades. Cap or Fringe, 3 for 25c and up. If your regular store does not have them, write to Hartmann Bros. Inc., Dept. 10 254 Fourth Ave., New York

The Victrola, at home and abroad, outsells any instrument, many times over, and comparisons will plainly show you why. Roark will gladly demonstrate.

Everybody pays the same price for the Victrola, while no two persons pay the same amount for other machines. Buy the machine of recognized, superior qualities from Roark.



TO THE PUBLIC

Greenville, Ky., Dec. 5, 1918.
During the past two months the Undertakers of this country have been subjected to greater demands for service and goods than ever before in the history of the nation. These calls have had our fullest response, and not only to our trade, but to our fellow-professionals in this and adjoining counties, we have supplied goods of all sorts in the line, and that with practically no replenishments of our stocks during this period. Our Stock Sheet of this department shows today we have 93 Coffins and Caskets, in all grades and sizes, and adequate supplies of all associated goods. **THE J. L. ROARK ESTATE,**
Orien L. Roark, Manager.

Local Mention.

Sewing machine crates, 50c at Roark's.

Tom, Dick, Harry and Jack will soon come marching back, and we will be glad to see every one of them.

Jes got to hurry, now, or you will be left on that Christmas shopping.

Plenty of fresh pork, now, for those who killed them.

Get asbestos table mats from Roark's.

So you may do it right, begin to write it right, just for practice till you need it.

Potatoes, turnips, cabbage are general vegetables these days.

Roark for pianos, Victrolas, records, cabinets.

All our soldier boys will know how and where they spent 1918, or as much more as they saw service.

See the line of beautiful cedar chests at Roark's. Nothing more durable or appropriate as a buy or a gift.

Turkeys will likely be cheaper for Christmas, for the Thanksgiving demand was light, and prices dropped to 24 cents, with dealers not wanting them at that.

The Victrola, sterling as the English pound, sells for the same just price, the world around.

Rabbits are selling at 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Collins, of Tottenville, N. Y., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Figley.

See cedar chests at Roark's. Goods and prices will bring you what you need.

Many a man who has been soldiering has learned better how to do a number of things, as well as to do new things right.

Fresh meat is now being offered plentifully, and the price is, too.

Typewriter ribbons, all makes at The Record Office.

Merchants are very busy, these days, getting ready for the holidays.

Pumpkins are on the market, at fair prices, and the demand is good.

New sugar allowances will permit home made candy for Christmas.

Two models, No. 4 and 6 Victrolas, have advanced to \$25 and \$35, each, a raise of \$2.50.

Let E. N. Martin help you save by putting and keeping your clothes in good condition, and save you the expense of high priced outfits now.

Get in line for your Christmas Victrola, for selections are being made rapidly at Roark's.

This is "Victory" Christmas, and you will win if you put a Victrola in your home.

The local health authorities and trustees decided at a meeting last Saturday to postpone the opening of school for a week, and then decide upon conditions then existing. It is hoped school can be resumed next Monday.

All but 15,000 soldiers in Camp Taylor were invited out for Thanksgiving dinner, so the 5,000 turkeys provided for the camp made more than a feast for the boys there.

This should be a thoughtful Christmas, and Roark can help and serve you along those lines in your buying and gift making.

The Victrola helped to put the "Vic" in Victory.

Mr. William Wickliffe has been home from Camp Taylor for a few days, recuperating from the flu.

Hustle, the year is nearly gone.

Major Influenza is still on the job so you had best watch out.

Get typewriter ribbons at this office.

Good morning! Know the health authorities think flu danger is past?

Look and listen, but do not stop, if you are intending to do Christmas shopping.

Dozens of new and old proven popular records received Tuesday by Roark.

Now as the warring nations are arranging to settle up, it is to be hoped that prices on many items will settle down.

Free labels for your Christmas packages will be supplied gladly by Roark.

The ban on account of the influenza epidemic has been lifted, but it will still pay you to be careful in your habits, if you value your health.

Shop now for Christmas—shop here for Christmas. Roark.

Try the new crop N. O. molasses just received by Briz.

We are realizing that fighting has ceased, for our soldiers, having been discharged, are beginning to return home.

Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick left last week for Camp Wardsworth, Va., where she goes as a volunteer nurse to which service she volunteered some time ago.

Weather has been variable, lately but we are waiting rain, here.

Large stock of mirrors at Roark's. Small prices.

The December Victor records are not new, but have been selected from productions of years past, and have approval of the public. Call at Roark's and hear what is offered.

The big munitions plants of the country are already turning to arranged plans for making articles of peace, and are working as hard as they did on destructive items.

The tones on a Victrola spring and mingle as on no other instrument. The light weight on the needle does away with the gritty, scratchy noise so manifest on all other machines, and insures the supreme delights of music, song and story. See and hear at Roark's.

Notice

The head of the Selective Service Department in the state of Kentucky is preparing a service flag as a memorial for the drafted men in the State who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Each of said men will be represented on the flag by a gold star.

In order that no soldier's name shall be omitted from this honor roll, the Local boards of the State have been called upon to furnish the names and other information in order to make the record complete.

The local Boards look to the relatives, neighbors and friends of the men who have died while serving their country, for this information.

It is therefore requested that in each neighborhood there be formed at once a committee for the purpose of getting the name, age, date, circumstances and place, of its men who have died either while at camp or on the battle field, and furnish this information to the Local Exemption Board at Greenville, Ky on or before December 10, 1918.

Get your holiday shopping on the top of the list, or you will disappoint somebody.

The flu ban is lifted in Muhlenberg but the people have not been able to rise to any great height.

Farmers are developing and diversifying, and have doubtless gained more pointers from the war than anybody.

Learn Gregg shorthand and touch typewriting by taking lessons three nights each week. Call phone 197 after 6 p. m., for information.

Examine the line of "Restgood" all-hair mattresses at Roark's. Finest line of goods ever carried in this section, and the cheapest, for one will give perfect satisfaction for an ordinary lifetime. Pillows of same material.

Nothing can express your wishes in a gift as will a Victrola, and no gift could be more appreciated. See Roark, have demonstration and make selection.

If you have some one you wish to surprise at Christmas, we shall be glad to help you make it as lasting and pleasing as possible. We have a gratifying list of customers for holidays, and wish to have you. Roark.

Merchants of Greenville are wide awake and seeking increased business. Trade with them in confident assurance of best goods at lowest prices.

There will be more home turkey dinners this Christmas than ever before, for every home where a soldier has returned will have a turkey with all the trimmings.

This Town Beats City

A customer who could not get from Roark the particular type Victrola he wished, happened in one of our neighboring cities a few days ago, and thought he would see what he could secure. This city is several times as large as Greenville, but the Victrola dealer did not have even one Victrola, though he did have any number of instruments of another make for which he also had the agency. Roark has a larger stock of Victrolas and records than any dealer hereabouts, and is in splendid position to care for the trade.

We will pay a straight salary of \$35.00 per week for man with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Six months contract. Write quick. Eureka Mfg. Co. East St. Louis, Ill.

Local Boy In Trenches

The family and friends of Mr. Guy Deans Martin have letters from him telling of his experience in France. He engaged in three campaigns, as a member of a field artillery command, and one of his letters was written on a sheet of paper picked up in "No Man's Land." He came through without being injured but saw many things which he says he hopes to forget. Since Sept. 15 he has been at the front, and was there when the armistice was signed.



Telephone No. 72, Greenville and make reservation of that Victrola you want for Christmas, and Roark has for you.

Coal business is "slack" now.

Taupe street glove lost Friday. Reward for return to this office.

New crop N. O. molasses at

Coal mines are having to haul water.

The Christmas shopper is less shy.

Talking machine owners will find at Roark's the greatest stock of records in this section.

Miss Margaret Taylor, who volunteered several months ago, received her call last week, and left Friday for Camp Taylor, where she will nurse in the base hospital.

Let music provide the feast for Christmas and every day of the year and nothing can supply this like a Victrola, for the talent of the world is yours to command. See Roark and have demonstration.

A man who has had some experience with the cars, when he learned that Henry Ford was planning to run a newspaper, suggested the name "Ford's Bull-dog" as appropriate.

The Government has announced the Fish Loan for April, and the amount as probably five billions, so begin now to get ready for it.

New hemstitching machine has been installed in the Simmons shop, and work in this line will be promptly done.

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Dr. Emily Heltsley, Osteopath
Telephone 336-W Greenville, Ky.

LEMON & SON

OUT OF TOWN CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

SELECTION PACKAGES SENT TO RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE

Variety In Jewel Settings

When you come to Lemon & Son's for a diamond mounted jewel you are not forced to make your selection from a DOZEN designs—instead, you are shown HUNDREDS of beautiful and distinctive rings, brooches, La Vallieres, etc.—each piece created by an artist.

By seeing Lemon & Son's collection you are assured of receiving just the particular piece which most appeals to you.

Lemon & Son's prices will please you.

EST. 1828 **LEMON & SON** SEELBACH HOTEL BLDG.
INCORPORATED
THE HOUSE OF PERFECT DIAMONDS
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Victrola

Invite the World's Greatest Artists to Your Home This Christmas

Hear the living voices of Caruso, Melba, McCormack, Gluck and other stars of the opera. Hear the music of Kreisler, Paderewski, Elman, Zimbalist—of Sousa's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra, and many others. Hear the humor and songs of Harry Lauder, Nora Bayes, Elsie Janis and other famous entertainers.

With a Victrola they are yours Christmas Day and every day.

Come in and take advantage of our easy terms. Let us show you the various style instruments, and play any music you wish to hear.

Victrolas and Victrolas \$10 to \$400.

The J. L. ROARK ESTATE, Greenville, Ky.
ORIENT L. ROARK, Manager
Victrolas, Records, Lyon & Healy Pianos

ANGELING FOR BOB PATRONS

How a New York Millionaire Catches the Unwary Western Woman With Money.

In Woman's Home Companion, Corinne Lowe tells of the wiles used by a Fifth Avenue millionaire in making the "Fern Piper" but famous:

"Those for whom the spider spread its web were not the wealthy and fashionable women of New York, but wealthy and prompt customers from the middle West. These are the people who make money for every Fifth Avenue specialty shop. And the only difficulty which now lay in our path was that this profitable custom always has to be secured through a reputation for serving the most fashionable members of New York society, those notorious fashionables who are so sensitive to a second bill and who never think of paying their first one until at least six months have elapsed.

"At first we did not have a single member of this society. What we did was to fake them. This was achieved by several ingenious methods. One of these was to pay \$10 a week each to the chauffeurs of Mrs. Philip Rhinehart and of Mrs. Clinton De Salle Rives for driving their limousines up before our doors when these same ultra-fashionable employers were otherwise engaged. The empty limousines were extremely effective, and it was not long before the women who were trying to get into fashionable society were impressed. One by one they came to us.

"Meanwhile, we were also paying the clerks of two of the smartest of New York's hotels to recommend Fern Piper to their rich out-of-town patrons."

JOB HAD NO SUCH WOES

Boils Were Not Like Getting Your Nose Caught in a Cogwheel Under an Auto.

Speaking at a dinner, William H. Thompson of Kansas referred to the beauty of patience and contributed an anecdote along that line.

Some time since Smith and his wife went out for a spin in their new automobile, but before they had gone many miles something went amiss with the machine. Crawling beneath the car, Smith began to twist and turn things, and finally there came sundry words that sounded like breaking one of the blue laws.

"John, John!" expostulated the good woman in the car. "Don't use such dreadful language!"

"Of course I shouldn't," Mrs. Smith, irritably responded. "Of course I shouldn't! I suppose that if you were down under here you would sweetly sing!"

"You should have more patience," returned John Smith. "Why don't you try to be like me?"

"What a grand job, indeed!" shouted the old man. "Never in all his life did John ever get his nose caught in a cogwheel!"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Old English Furniture.

That fine old furniture yet found in Britain in many unexpected places is said to be largely due to the stirring up of the country that was given by the great exhibition at London of 1851. This was soon after the development of the railway system in England, and there flocked to London, a large number of squires and their wives. A new world had opened to the country dames. The new things had a wonderful fascination for them. On returning home they got rid of much of their old furniture and bought new. Much of the old furniture found its way to second-hand shops, and was sold to poor folk, who could not afford to buy new. This accounts for the finding today of much good old furniture in small houses in provincial towns and among country people.—Indianapolis News.

Not to Be Taken In.

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was Provost Marshall General Crowder.

"Yes," he went on; "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:

"Judge, I'm down and out."

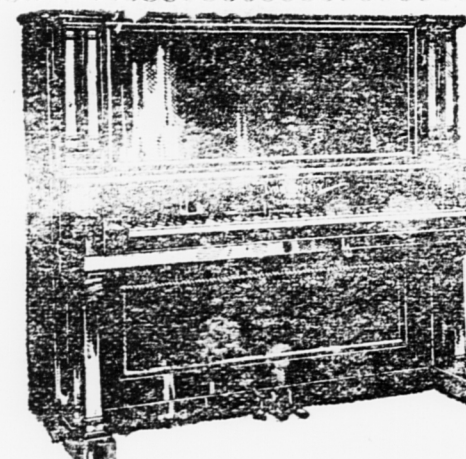
"No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

Weapons of War.

This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man power and more on machinery than at any time in the history of the world, says the Popular Science Monthly. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied chemistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, airplanes, and so forth, which are very much refined mechanics. The greatest minds in the scientific and mechanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.

Land of the "Great Unwashed."

Atlanta has been the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water runs at \$1 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and noses red.—World Outlook.



Roark, Greenville Ky.

FOR BETTER ROADS

ROAD-BUILDING ROCK TESTED

Value of Material Gathered in Many States Given by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Results of physical tests in 1916 and 1917 of road-building rocks are given in Bulletin 670, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. This bulletin supersedes the department's Bulletin 537 and supplements Bulletin 370, which gave the results of the more common physical tests of approximately 3,650 road-building rocks examined prior to Janu-



Repairing Road—Cheapest and Best Way Is to Attend to Holes and Ruts While They Are Small.

ary 1, 1916. The rock tested came from most of the states. In a number of cases, in addition to other tests, the crushing strength of the rock also is given. The bulletin also contains a complete record of all the crushing strength tests made by the office prior to January 1, 1916.

The average crushing strength of granites and gneisses lies between 20,000 and 21,000 pounds per square inch, according to data in the bulletin, and the average crushing strength of limestones and dolomites is between 18,000 and 19,000 pounds per square inch.

Granite, gneisses, schists, sandstones and quartzites should not in general be used in the wearing course of water-bound macadam roads. It is stated, and shales and slate should never be used in this manner. Cementing some rocks, therefore, have been discontinued on these materials.

MOTORCAR IMPROVES ROADS

Farmer in Secluded Rural District Keeps Highway in Good Condition Without Effort.

A friend who spent the entire summer and some of the fall in a secluded rural district was telling us the other day about how the farmers kept their roads in good shape in the section in which he was sojourning, says a writer in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"There aren't any state roads in that part of the country," he says, "and no brick or macadam. But the farmers keep the gravel and dirt roads in excellent shape. Whenever my landlord took a trip to town, or anywhere, he used to hitch a road drag to his motorcar. Then the car would pull the drag along the mile or two that he was interested in keeping up. He would unhitch the drag and leave it by the wayside. On the way home he would pick up the drag where he left it and drag the other side of the road going back. And he'd make a round like that almost every time he took the car out."

CULVERT GUARDS ARE URGED

Particularly Serviceable at Night in Preventing Accidents—Railings Painted White.

Because unguarded culverts on country highways are frequently the cause of serious automobile accidents, particularly at night, special pains is now being taken in many parts of the country to place railings at the ends of such structures, together with suitable guards either side of the approaches. An excellent example of such an improvement is found in the substantial concrete guards on a highway in Michigan. The short lengths of fence are of wood and are painted white to match the concrete and to add to their conspicuousness, particularly at night.

Value of Good Roads.

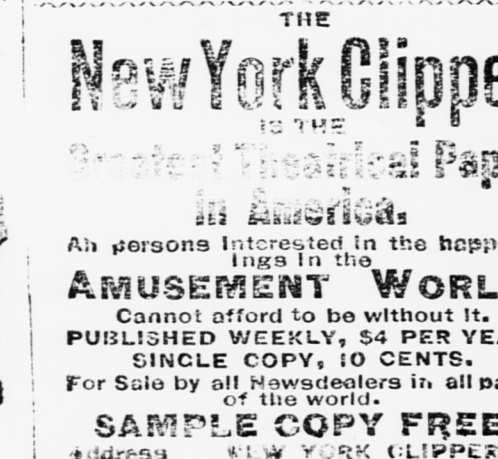
The value of good roads is now recognized everywhere, but few know how easily and how cheaply they may be had.

Need Country Roads.

People in towns need country roads as well as paved streets, for their living comes largely from the land.

Thanks to Motorcar.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motorcar, American road building has "got a move on" at last.



Roark, Greenville Ky.

ART VS. BRICKS IN SYDNEY

A Peculiar Controversy in Australia That Is Agitating Labor Circles.

There is a curious point of law or logic presented in the Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin. The musicians' union of Sydney charges the Hoffman brick-hauling procession with something like scabbing because it decided that unionists, even if they don't belong to the musicians' organization, may play in its own ranks on the annual gala day.

There are arguments on both sides. It seems hard that a union bricklayer shouldn't be allowed to blow his own cornet in his own demonstration on a holiday, yet if he for a professional cornet-player laying bricks on a Good Friday he might object. Of course the man in the procession isn't playing for hire, but then it wouldn't improve things much if the cornet-player laid bricks gratis.

The bricklayer might argue that there are a certain number of bricks that must be laid, so the cornet-player would be doing another man out of a job, while there isn't any fixed amount of music that must be blown, so an amateur might blow a sample or two without depriving any other man of a crust. And the bricklayer probably says that the cornet-player couldn't lay bricks, even if he tried, to which the cornet-player possibly replies that the bricklayer can't make music.

To some extent it is a struggle between art and materialism. Music properly played is capable of arousing the highest and noblest emotions of which the soul is capable; a brick, even if properly laid, isn't. And soul isn't a thing to be lightly despised. But here the tangible bumps against the intangible. Nobody has seen a soul, while almost everybody has seen a brick.

TO RECLAIM DISABLED MEN

War Is Teaching a Great Lesson as to Possibilities in This Important Field.

The reclamation of the energies of all the disabled of the nation may be taught by the exigencies of war, according to Maj. Harry E. Mock, M. R. C., who in addressing the National League of American Pen Women, said:

"There are in the United States 600,000 persons who have been disabled in industries—probably more than the total number of soldiers who will be disabled through this war—yet neither government nor industry has hitherto made thorough effort to reclaim their energy. That is a great lesson this war has taught us, and when we have won it we shall find that, through deaths, a cessation of immigration, and other causes, we shall face a great shortage in the labor market. We shall then turn our attention to the reclamation of all the disabled and thus our country will profit by the labor of all her sons and daughters."

Pigeons Broke Up a Monopoly.

One of the queer things about the nutmeg is the romantic way in which nature thwarted the Dutch attempt to establish a complete monopoly of the spice. They own the Banda Islands, where most of the nutmeg trees grow, and at one time they wanted to prevent everyone else from raising the spice. So to keep up prices and to induce other planters to join with them and it soon seemed as though they were killing all competition.

Then nature took a hand in the game. A large pigeon of the islands, which was extremely fond of mace, carried the seeds to all the surrounding lands, even to the mainland of Asia. Nutmeg trees began to grow wild in numerous places and all danger of a monopoly was removed.—Boston Post.

Two Mistranslations.

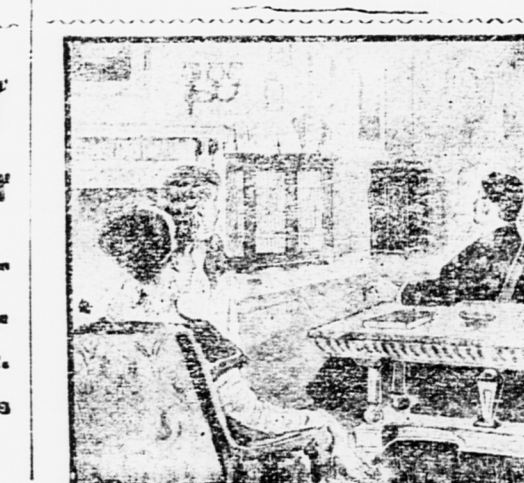
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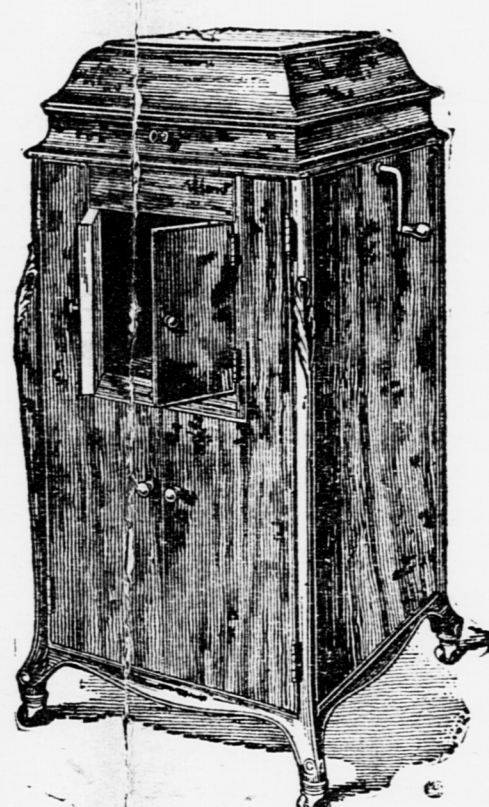


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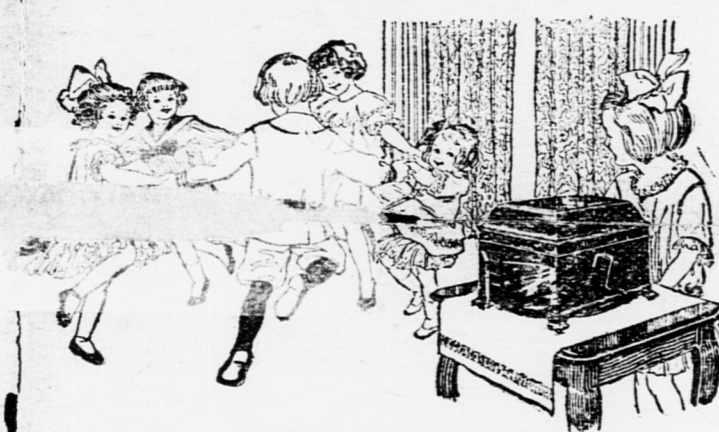
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How a New York Millionaire Catches the Unwary Western Woman With Money.

In Woman's Home Companion, Corinne Love tells of the wiles used by a Fifth Avenue millionaire in making the "Fern Piper" last famous:

"Those for whom the spider spread its web were not the wealthy and unfashionable women of New York, but wealthy and prompt customers from the middle West. These are the people who make money for every Fifth Avenue specialty shop. And the only difficulty which now lay in our path was that this profitable custom always has to be secured through a reputation for serving the most fashionable members of New York society, those notorious fashionables who are so sensitive to a second bill and who never think of paying their first one until at least six months have elapsed.

"At first we did not have a single member of this society. What we did was to fake them. This was achieved by several ingenious methods. One of these was to pay \$10 a week each to the chauffeurs of Mrs. Philip Rhinehart and of Mrs. Clinton De Sille Rives for driving their cars to the Fifth Avenue store. The chauffeurs were otherwise engaged. The empty limousines were extremely efficient, and it was not long before the women who were trying to get into fashionable society were impressed. One by one they came to us.

"Meanwhile, we were also paying the clerks of two of the smartest of New York's hotels to recommend Fern Piper to their rich out-of-town patrons."

JOBS HAD NO SUCH WOES

Boils Were Not Like Getting Your Nose Caught in a Cogwheel Under an Auto.

Speaking at a dinner, William H. Thompson of Kansas referred to the beauty of patience and contributed an anecdote along that line.

Some time since Smith and his wife went out for a spin in their new automobile, but before they had gone many miles something went amiss with the machinery. Crawling beneath the car, Smith began to twist and turn things, and finally there came sundry words that sounded like breaking one of the blue laws.

"John, John," expostulated the good woman in the car, "you should not use such dreadful language!"

"Of course I shouldn't, Mrs. Smith," irritably responded hubby. "Of course I shouldn't! I suppose that if you were down under here you would sweetly sing!"

"You should have more patience," retorted Mrs. Smith. "Why don't you try to be like Job?"

"Don't quote Job, madam!" shouted the old man. "Never in all his life did Job ever get his nose caught in a cogwheel!"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Old English Furniture.

That fine old furniture is yet found in Britain in many unexpected places is said to be largely due to the stirring up of the country that was given by the great exhibition at London of 1851. This was soon after the development of the railway system in England, and there flowed to London, a large number of squires and their wives. A new world had opened to the country dames. The new things had a wonderful fascination for them. On returning home they got rid of much of their old furniture and bought new. Much of the old furniture found its way to second-hand shops, and was sold to poor folk, who could not afford to buy new. This accounts for the finding today of much good old furniture in small houses in provincial towns and among country people.—Indianapolis News.

Not to Be Taken In.

"Germany" will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge.

The speaker was Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"Yes," he went on; "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blushed."

Weapons of War.

This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man power and more on machinery than at any time in the history of the world, says the Popular Science Monthly. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied chemistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, airplanes, and so forth, which are very much refined mechanics. The greatest minds in the scientific and mechanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.

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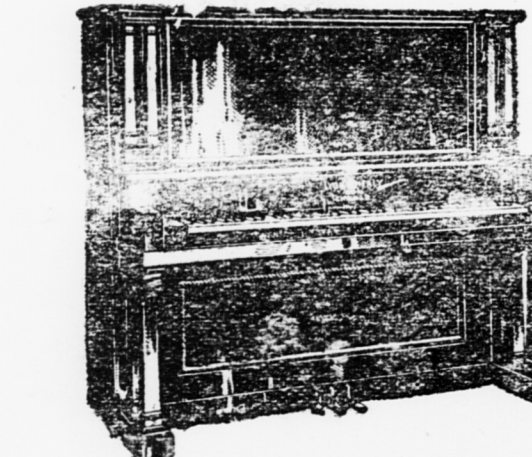
Alaska has been called the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water runs at 81 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and noses beet red.—World Outlook.

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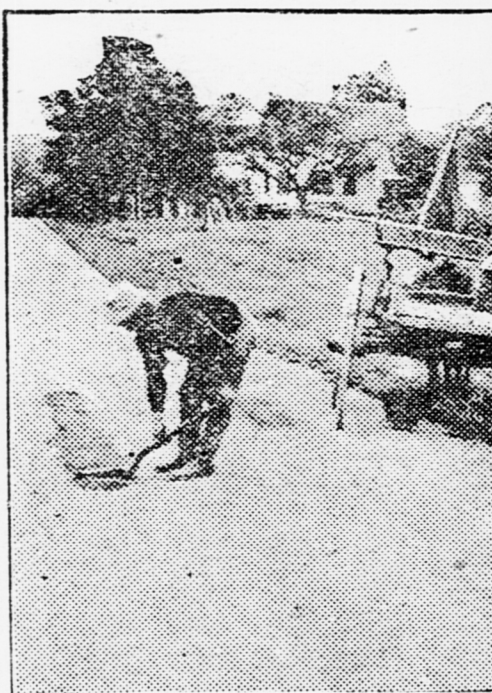
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ROAD-BUILDING ROCK TESTED

Value of Material Gathered in Many States Given by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Results of physical tests in 1916 and 1917 of road-building rocks are given in Bulletin 670, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. This bulletin supersedes the department's Bulletin 537 and supplements Bulletin 370, which gave the results of the more common physical tests of approximately 3,650 road-building rocks examined prior to Janu-



Repairing Road—Cheapest and Best Way Is to Attend to Holes and Ruts While They Are Small.

July 1, 1916. The rock tested came from most of the states. In a number of cases, in addition to other tests, the crushing strength of the rock also is given. The bulletin also contains a complete record of all the crushing strength tests made by the office prior to January 1, 1916.

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Granites, gneisses, schists, sandstones and quartzites should not in general be used in the wearing course of water-bound macadam roads. It is stated, and shales and slate should never be used in this manner. Cement value tests, therefore, have been discontinued on these materials.

MOTORCAR IMPROVES ROADS

Farmer in Secluded Rural District Keeps Highway in Good Condition Without Effort.

A friend who spent the entire summer and some of the fall in a secluded rural district was telling us the other day about how the farmers kept their roads in good shape in the section in which he was journeying, says a writer in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"There aren't any state roads in that part of the country," he says, "and no brick or macadam. But the farmers keep the gravel and dirt roads in excellent shape. Whenever my landlord took a trip to town, or anywhere, he used to hitch a road drag to his motorcar. Then the car would pull the drag along the mile or two that he was interested in keeping up. He would unhitch the drag and leave it by the wayside. On the way home he would pick up the drag where he left it and drag the other side of the road going back. And he'd make a round like that almost every time he took the car out."

CULVERT GUARDS ARE URGED

Particularly Serviceable at Night in Preventing Accidents—Railings Painted White.

Because unguarded culverts on country highways are frequently the cause of serious automobile accidents, particularly at night, special pains is now being taken in many parts of the country to place railings at the ends of such structures, together with suitable guards on either side of the approaches. An excellent example of such an improvement is found in the substantial concrete guards on a highway in Michigan. The short lengths of fence are of wood and are painted white to match the concrete and to add to their conspicuousness, particularly at night.

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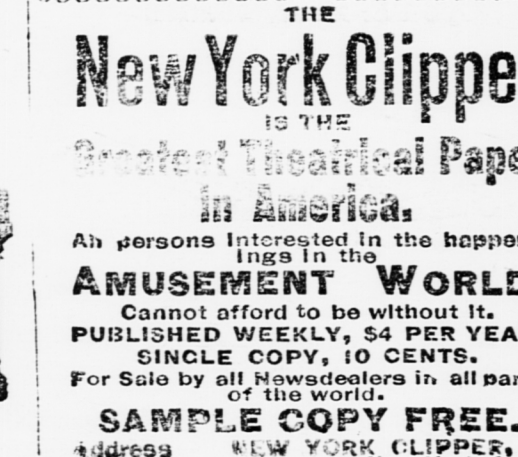
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There is a curious point of law or logic presented in the Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin. The musicians' union of Sydney charges the Melbourne eight hours' procession with something like scabbing because it decided that unionists, even if they don't belong to the musicians' organization, may play in its own ranks on the annual gala day.

There are arguments on both sides. It seems hard that a union bricklayer shouldn't be allowed to blow his own cornet in his own demonstration on a holiday, yet if he found a professional cornet-player laying bricks on a Good Friday he might object. Of course the man in the procession isn't playing for hire, but then it wouldn't improve things much if the cornet-player laid bricks gratis.

The bricklayer might argue that there are a certain number of bricks that must be laid, so the cornet-player would be doing another man out of a job, while there isn't any fixed amount of music that must be blown, so an amateur might blow a sample or two without depriving any other man of a crust. And the bricklayer probably says that the cornet-player couldn't lay bricks decently if he tried, to which the cornet-player possibly replies that the bricklayer can't make music.

To some extent it is a struggle between art and materialism. Music properly played is capable of arousing the highest and noblest emotions of which the soul is capable. A brick, even if properly laid, isn't. And soul isn't a thing to be lightly despised. But here the tangible bumps against the intangible. Nobody has seen a soul, while almost everybody has seen a brick.

TO RECLAIM DISABLED MEN

War Is Teaching a Great Lesson as to Possibilities in This Important Field.

The reclamation of the energies of all the disabled of the nation may be taught by the exigencies of war, according to Maj. Harry E. Mock, M. R. C., who in addressing the National League of American Pen Women, said:

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